

House Resolution No. 3909

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those organizations and individuals who demonstrate unparalleled dedication and support for the members of the United States armed forces who valiantly serve this state and nation in the worldwide battle against terrorism and tyranny; and

Whereas, Ozark motorcyclists in cooperation with the town of Kimberling City in Stone County along the shores of Table Rock Lake will hold a National Guard and Army Reserve Benefit from Friday, August 27 through Sunday, August 29, 2004, at the Kimberling City Shopping Center; and

Whereas, the National Guard and Army Reserve Benefit will raise money to fund a picnic at nearby Exotic Animal Paradise on Saturday, September 25, 2004, for National Guardsmen, Army Reservists, and their families who live in the beautiful Ozarks region of Missouri; and

Whereas, in addition to the National Guard and Army Reserve Benefit, the citizens of Kimberling City and its environs will host two "Welcome Home" parades in honor of local soldiers who have returned from extended active duty in Iraq; and

Whereas, participants in the weekend celebratory events include the members of STAR Touring and Riding Association Chapter 298 of Harrison, Arkansas, who will certainly enhance the festive, patriotic nature of the planned activities through a promotional ride from the Kimberling City Shopping Center to the Statue of Christ in Eureka Springs; and

Whereas, STAR Touring and Riding pursues, promotes, and protects the interests of motorcyclists; develops better and more enthusiastic relations between the general public, the media, and the operators and riders of motorcycles, encourages rider participation in events; and promotes motorcycle safety and camaraderie among members; and

Whereas, any funds left over from the Exotic Animal Paradise picnic will support a raffle in which National Guard and Army Reserve families whose names are drawn will receive needed household items as a way to give local acknowledgment of their personal sacrifices:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the participation of STAR Touring and Riding Association Chapter 298 in the benefit tribute by the citizens of Kimberling City for the officers and soldiers of the Missouri National Guard and Army Reserve and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for continued community involvement and personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of STAR Touring and Riding Association Chapter 298.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 3909, adopted
August 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker